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NOVEMBER 1 AHRAM CONTAINS FOLLOWING ARTICLE ON VISIT OF SECRETARY TO EGYPT:

QUOTE: US SECRETARY OF STATE, DR. HENRY KISSINGER, WILL ARRIVE IN CAIRO NEXT WEDNESDAY MORNING ON A VISIT LASTING TWO DAYS AT THE OFFICIAL INVITATION OF EGYPT. HE WILL BE ON HIS WAY TO THE FAR EAST.

"THE SECRETARY OF STATE WILL BEGIN HIS TRIP FROM THE UNITED STATES ON SUNDAY AND WILL STOP IN RABAT. FROM THERE HE WILL PROCEED TO CAIRO, THEN AMMAN, JIDDA, TEHRAN AND KARACHI; THENCE WILL GO TO PEKING AND JAPAN. DURING HIS STAY IN CAIRO, KISSINGER WILL STAY IN ONE OF THE (GOVERNMENT) GUEST HOUSES.

"NEWS AGENCY REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON MADE IT KNOWN THAT NEWS OF KISSINGER'S VISIT TO EGYPT WAS LEAKED TO CORRESPONDENTS 24 HOURS BEFORE THE TIME OF ITS (SCHEDULED) ANNOUNCEMENT. THE NEWSBECAME KNOW DURING THE MEETING OF NIXION WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOVIET AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY KISSINGER, IN

CAMP DAVID ON TUESDAY EVENING. THE NEWS OF THE VISIT WAS SCHEDULED TO BE ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING NIXION'S MEETING WITH EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ISMAIL FAHMY, WHICH TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY EVENING AT THE WHILTE HOUSE.

"THE TALKS OF THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE WILL BE HELD IN CAIRO IN CONTINUATION OF THOSE WHICH THEEGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER IS NOW CARRYING OUT IN WASHINGTON. KISSINGER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON HIS VISIT BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE JOSEPH SISCO AND ALFRED ATHERTON, THE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF MIDDLE EASTERN AFFAIRSIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. SISCO AND ATHERTON WILL LEAVE THE TOUR IN KARACHI TO VISIT NEW DELHI, KUWAIT, BEIRUT AND TEL AVIV TO INFORM OFFICIALS IN (THOSE) FOUR STATES OF THE RESULTS OF KISSINGER'S TALKS. END QUOTE SMITH

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